

# **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The present invention provides a human calcium-binding protein (HCBP) and polynucleotides which identify and encode HCBP. The invention also provides expression  
 5 vectors and host cells, agonists, antibodies, and antagonists. In addition, the invention provides methods for producing HCBP and for treating or preventing disorders associated with the expression of HCBP.